

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD TO REDUCE INFLAMMATION

AND TACTILE FINGER SENSATION DEFICIT DUE TO CARPAL TUNNEL

SYNDROME OR ARTHRITIS

Examiner: J. Hoekstra

Confirmation No.: 1542

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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